AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-18. (canceled).

19. (previously presented): An apparatus for displaying multimedia data, the apparatus comprising:

a memory under control of a processor, the memory comprising software enabling the apparatus to:

check whether an asset for display comprises one or more audio data and one or more photo data;

extract reference information needed for displaying the one or more audio data and the one or more photo data; and

display the one or more audio data and the one or more photo data, using the extracted reference information, based on a metadata including time information indicating time during which each piece of the photo data is displayed while the audio data is being provided.

20. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the metadata is represented by a markup language.

21. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the markup language is described according to a MusicPhotoVideo (MPV) format.

22. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the reference information refers to an identification information to identify the asset.

23. (canceled).

24. (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~23~~ 19, wherein the metadata further comprises information on an attribute of the asset.

25. (previously presented): An apparatus for displaying multimedia data, the apparatus comprising:

a memory under control of a processor, the memory comprising software enabling the apparatus to:

generate a metadata including reference information for referring to an asset needed for displaying and reproduction information for reproducing the asset; and

display the asset using the generated metadata,

wherein the asset comprises one or more audio data and one or more photo data and is displayed by use of the asset corresponding to the reference information, and

wherein the reproduction information comprises time information indicating time during which each piece of the photo data is displayed while the audio data is being provided.

26. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the metadata is represented by a markup language.

27. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the markup language is described according to a MusicPhotoVideo (MPV) format.

28. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the reference information and the reproduction information is represented by a form of an element defined by a schema.

29. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 28, wherein a name of the element is AudioWithStill.

30. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the reference information refers to an identification information to identify the asset.

31. (canceled).

32. (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~31~~ 25, wherein the metadata further comprises information on an attribute of the asset.

33. (new): The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the check is for a type of the asset and wherein the asset is a single instance of a class that comprises the audio data and still photo data.

34. (new): The apparatus according to claim 19, wherein types of assets comprise

thumbnail rendition, document icon, an album icon, and a sound icon and wherein code is

generated for each of the asset types.

35. (new): The apparatus according to claim 34, wherein a user defines duration and

type of transition between the asset and next asset.